Bicycle Safety Program At Primary School

Students at the Appomattox Primary School heard a program on bicycle safety on Monday morning. They were presented with a booklet "Bicycling In Virginia" that included laws and safety rules for the cyclist, also a comic book "Danny and the Demoncycle" was given to the students, compliments of Highway Safety Division of Virginia.

Shown above are a group of primary students. On the back row, from left to right, are Ernie Johnson, Highway Safety Division of Virginia; Trooper Howard Gregory, Virginia Division State Police, in charge of the program; and Mr. Tommy Johnson, principal of the school.

The bicycle safety program was scheduled to be presented to students at the Pamplin Elementary School too.

ROCKS

Feb. 26 Weather has been a little warmer for the last few days. As February draws to an end. May be it will be better in March.

Mrs. Earle Langran was rushed to the hospital Wednesday morning. She died there Thursday morning.

Spud Almond was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach were in Appomattox Thursday morning.

The Studies in Galatians ended on Wednesday night. Rev. W. H. Elder did a fine job teaching the book. You missed a lot by not coming out.

Patricia and Joanne Elder and Teresa and Melinda McIntosh left Friday for Richmond to take part in the regional singing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and family went to Blacksburg last Sunday to see his brother.

Jane Almond was out Sunday after being sick last week.

Spud Almond was operated on Friday. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Bernard Shelton returned home from the Southside Hospital in Farmville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langran, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., arrived on Thursday for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Earle Langran on Saturday. A number attended the Langran funeral on Saturday. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Elsie Perdieu of Blackstone and Mrs. Gladys Wilcox of Roanoke arrived Friday to be with their sister, Mrs. Florence Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marks of Richmond spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson.

Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach and daughter of Lovingston spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin went to Richmond Sunday to see the former's mother, Oak Maxwell who continues ill in McGuire Hospital.

Farmers were busy working on their plant beds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Dickerson and Christine.

Mrs. Margaret Payne and some friends of Richmond attended preaching service at Rocks Sunday morning and while here they were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. L. C. Elder.

A speedy recovery is wished Nancy Ranson who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mrs. Gladys Harvey were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys. The occasion was Ronnie's birthday.

The Rocks Quartet will take part in the Gospel Concert at Mt. Harmony Methodist Church on March 4 at 3 p.m.

The Home Mission Week of Prayer March 4-11 and Annie Armstrong offering. The W. M. U. on March 6 at Etta Inge's at 7:30. March 7 at Church at 7:30. March 8 at Helen Inge's at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Dora Jean Williams of Waynesboro spent last Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Glen McIntosh on Monday she had dinner with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roach.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine sermon Sunday morning.

BIRTHDAYS

Walter Ranson	March 1
Vera Crump	March 3
Christine Dickerson	March 6
Debbie Sue Harris	March 8
Fannie Terry	March 9
Debbie Lee Roach	March 10
Louise Rosser	March 11
Stella Price	March 12
Rachel Ranson	March 13
Mrs. Bettie Ranson	March 16
Becky Jennings	March 17
Alice Taylor	March 20
Clara Powell	March 20
Peggy Lewis	March 20
Leslie Scruggs	March 21
Richard Inge	March 21
Audrey Dale Almond	March22
Johnny Roach	March 22
Doug Maxwell	March 25
Lizzie Robinson	March 25
Cassie Baldwin	March 26
Ruth Eaton	March 26
Ned Almond	March 27
Bosley Morris	March 30
Irene Garlinghouse	March 30
Steve Williams	March 30
Mrs. Clara Garrett	March 30
Mrs. Robert Fore	March 21

APPOMATTOX INTERM. SCHOOL MENU

March 5 - Barbeque on Bun, Cole Slaw, Corn, Cake, Milk

March 6 - Fish Stick, Green Peas, Candied Yams, Chilled Applesauce, Corn Bread W/ Butter, Milk.

March 7 - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.

March 8 - Hot Dog on Bun, French Fried Potatoes, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Pudding, Milk.

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...e ceremonies, shown above from left to right, were ...ge Ivie, Western Auto representative; Melvin Franklin, ...B. Reynolds, Julia Wingfield, L. B. Reynolds, Manager; ...Martin, Mayor Pack, Griff Drew, Western Auto ...esentative; and John Keffer, Western Auto representa...

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...Rev. Clinton I. Brooks ...epted a call to pastor ...Hill and Reedy Springs ...d Churches of the Appo... Association, filling the ... that occured when ...avid Brooks accepted a ...another church.

...ning in March, Rev. ...I. Brooks will be lead... worship services at ...Hill Baptist Church on ...and 3rd Sundays and ...at Reedy Springs on the ...and fourth Sundays.

...Brooks is a native of ...t and resided there ...he time of his birth in ...uld be entered the U. S. ...in 1947. He served in ...and Vietnam and won ...onze Star Medal in ... Upon his discharge ...he Army in 1968 he ...the real estate busi... and later established his ...rm. He accepted the ...call to the ministry in ...ast continued in the real ...business while studying ...ministry.

...has served in many ...es as a layman and has ...as minister in Baptist ...es in Plains, Virginia ...anassas, Virginia. His ...ministry is at North ...aptist Church in Fred...burg, Virginia, where he ...main until March 1st.

...obby is magic and he ...mes uses tricks of magic ...safety lectures and also ...his means to illustrate ...al truths to youngsters.

...a member of the ...ship of Christian Magi... and "North American ...ation of Ventriloquists". ...Brooks and his wife, ...y, are the parent sof 18 ...d twin sons, Robert and

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Special Ed Program Receives Top Priority

Plans for Special Education received top priority of items considered when the Planning Council for the implementation of the Standards of Quality in Appomattox County met at the Materials Center on Wed., Feb. 21. This is the third meeting of this group and is given the responsibility for developing the five-year improvement plan in education for the County. The Council has only the authority to recommend to the Superintendent a plan for the improvement of education in the school system; it does not have the authority to adopt the plan.

A study committee was set up for the purpose of determining the need for the appointment of a Task Force in Special Education. The Standard states, "Each school division shall identify exceptional children including the gifted, by diagnostic procedures and shall develop a plan acceptable to the Board of Education to provide appropriate educational opportunities for them. Such opportunities may be provided through local programs, regional cooperative programs, or tuition assistance where no school program is available." Identification of these students is to be established through the use of diagnostic procedures. The Task Force serves as a screening agency for survey forms submitted by the individual schools. The information gained from the screening will be used to determine the scope of the expansion of the Special Education program in the County. A Title VI B grant was awarded to the division in 1972 making it possible for the initiation of a special education class for the 1972-73 session. An application has been filed for renewal of this grant. Other sources of revenue are being sought for the area of special education.

Reports were, also, made by study groups which had been meeting in regard to Kindergarten, Continuing Education, and Holding Power Factors. The findings of their study were used to determine the need for setting up Task Forces for these areas. A Kindergarten Task Force was found to be necessary to make the preliminary plans for the initiation of a Kindergarten program in 1974. Discussion of the Holding Power Factors committee report pointed out that a more diversified instructional program could probably assist in alleviating some of the problems linked to drop-outs.

Principals in the four schools of the county are involved in preparing and implementing plans within each school. This plan will focus directly on those aspects of the program chosen annually for special efforts toward school improvement. Likewise, teachers are devoting their efforts to Classroom Planning and management Objectives. Under the Standards of Quality, the teacher shall: provide for individual differences in the classroom; make use of available instructional materials and other resources that are appropriate to the needs of the pupils; organize learning activities to achieve specific objectives; provide a favorable psychological environment for learning; and evaluate the progress of students.

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Al Johnson

To Attend All Virginia Chorus

Al Fontaine Johnson was chosen as one of 25 representatives from District III Regional Chorus held at Virginia Commonwealth University February 22 - 25 to attend All Virginia Chorus to be held in Norfolk in May in conjunction with the Regional Convention of the Music Educators National Conference. Al obtained this honor by auditioning for judges and was chosen for his musicianship and vocal ability.

Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Intermediate School had 26 students to attend the Regional Chorus. The high school was represented by Al Johnson, Allen Austin, Marvin Watson, Billie Brightwell, Debbie Reynolds, Teresa McIntosh, Joanne Elder, Paul Ford, Mike Elliott, Ernest Wade, Kaye Chenault, Annette Conner and Veronica Humbles. The Intermediate School students who attended were Patricia Elder, Teresa Harris, Beverly Harvey, Gail Moore, Charlene Rush, Dawn Rush, Sandy Chambers, Teresa Cyrus, Betty Booker, Melinda McIntosh, Vanessa Moore, Vivian Pankey, and Davis Arthur.

The Intermediate School students attended the chorus which consisted of 200 junior high school students from Central Virginia. Mrs. Virginia Hill of Vienna, Virginia was guest conductor.

The High School students attended the 200-voice Choir which was conducted by Mr. Jean Berger who presently teaches at the University of Arizona at Tuscon, Arizona. Mr. Berger is a world famous composer and conductor and the choir performed a program of his works.

The two groups performed a joint concert on Sunday, Feb. 25th at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond.

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